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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	25791.85
First Inventor	Robert Lance Cook, et al.
Title	A METHOD OF COUPLING A TUBULAR MEMBER TO A PREEXISTING STRUCTURE
Express Mail Label No.	EL 747834987 US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 113]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 79]
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 - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09 / 512,895

Prior application information:

Examiner Dougherty, JennifeGroup Art Unit: 3672

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Filing Date	March 7, 2002
First Named Inventor	Robert Lance Cook, et al.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	25791.85

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- Deposit Account Number 08-1394
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE				
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
101	201	710	355	Utility filing fee
106	206	320	160	Design filing fee
107	207	490	245	Plant filing fee
108	208	710	355	Reissue filing fee
114	214	150	75	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$) 740.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
90	-20** = 70	18	= 1,260.00
6	-3** = 3	84	= 252.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	80	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 1,512.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	239	130	130	Non-English specification
147	247	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	212	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	213	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	216	390	195	Extension for reply within second month
117	217	890	445	Extension for reply within third month
118	218	1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	228	1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	219	310	155	Notice of Appeal
120	220	310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	221	270	135	Request for oral hearing
138	238	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	241	1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	242	1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	243	440	220	Design issue fee
144	244	600	300	Plant issue fee
122	222	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	223	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	226	240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	281	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	246	710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	249	710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	279	710	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	269	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

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